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1. THE DEC. 15 PRESS REPORTED THAT PRIME MINISTER THANIN KRAIWICHIAN HAS SET UP A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE OCT. 1973 UPRISING. ONCE THE COMMITTEE HAS ACCUMULATED ALL THE FACTS, THE PRIME MINISTER STATES HE INTENDS TO PUBLICIZE THEM SO THAT THE PUBLIC WILL KNOW "WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED DURING THE OCT., 1973 UPRISING."

2. THE INVESTIGATION IS SEPARATE FROM THE POLICE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST FORMER PRIME MINISTER THANOM KITTIKHACHON, FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PRAPHAT CHARUSATHIAN AND COL. NARONG KITTICHACHON. THE PROSECUTION DEPARTMENT RECENTLY DECIDED THAT THE LATEST POLICE INVESTIGATION HAD UNCOVERED INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO BRING THE TRIO TO COURT (SEE REFTEL). PLICE DIRECTOR-GENERAL MONCHAI PHANKHONGCHUAN TOLD THE PRESS ON DECEMBER 14 THAT THE POLICE WILL REVIEW THE EVIDENCE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO PURSUE THE CASE FURTHER.
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